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PA Digest

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SPOTLIGHTS

IMPORTANT DATES

Zoom with the Chair - Saturday

Part of the way I keep in touch with students is to have monthly live Zoom meetings that I call Zoom with the Chair. Join me this Saturday, October 5 at 9 am. Give me feedback, share your concerns, ask questions and give commendations. Or just talk about current events. The Zoom link is <https://csusb.zoom.us/j/605658931>.

PA PARTY October 26

Plan to attend our Annual PA Gathering - once again being held at the former Castaway Restaurant - (now called the Hilltop Banquet Center. [See the FLYER](#). BE THERE! And Bring your "Significant" others!

University Census October 9

PLEASE Note the Census date October 9th. You can drop a class before then with no problem, just do it through your My Coyote account. After Census-- no one can drop a class without documented health or extraordinary situations. So if you don't think a class is going to work for you-- drop it before Census.

Pi Alpha Alpha Honor Society

Pi Alpha Alpha (PAA) is the honor society for Public Administration. Our top graduate and undergraduate students will be inducted Saturday morning November 2nd. If you are an undergrad with an overall 3.0 and a 3.5 in PA classes -- or if you are an MPA student with a 3.7 gpa, you may be eligible. See our [PAA webpage](#) for more information.

Risk Management - Active Shooter

Unfortunately there have been tragic events involving shootings at campuses and workplaces across America. While not wanting to be overly paranoid, we should also be prepared for what to do in an emergency. California State University has an 8 1/2 minutes video on dealing with an active shooter situation that all students/faculty/staff should view or review. Please take a few minutes to watch:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XYHBTMeXsC4&feature=youtu.be>

Networking-- CRITICAL to your Success

Undergraduate or Graduate - Student, Employee and Personal - one of the most critical factors in your success (and health) is establishing and maintaining good relationships. At the University - make a point of getting to know your fellow students. Make a point of helping each other. Make a point of getting to know your instructor. None of us can do this journey alone. Attend our local ASPA chapter. Join us at the PA Party. Be proactive!

I will Continue to Pester you about Semesters!

Beginning Fall 2020 CSUSB converts to a semester schedule. Semesters will be 15 weeks long and courses will be 3 unit rather than 4. [An academic calendar is now available.](#) MPA students consult our [semester conversion page](#). I have a new [MPA Planning Sheet](#) for all students. Please check it out.

VOTE - It is your Responsibility

All citizens have a responsibility to vote. Don't neglect that. It is important to be a regular and informed voter. If you are qualified and not registered to vote- You can find [Voter Registration Information in California here](#). And Presidential elections are not the only elections. Please vote in your local elections. See what [elections are upcoming](#) where you live.

PA Digest Archive

If you saw something in a previous PA Digest but forgot it-- we post them on the website at the [PA Digest Archive](#). [Should I say that is where I "curate" the newsletters?" That word is so annoying.....]

October 5 Zoom with the Chair 9am

October 9 Census (last day to drop classes without record)

October 25 Comprehensive Exam

October 26 MPA Orientation 9am

October 26 Advancement to Candidacy Advising 11am

October 26 PA PARTY! 6pm

November 2nd Pi Alpha Alpha Induction

November 4 Winter 2020 registration begins

November 11 Veterans Day- Campus closed

OPPORTUNITIES

College to Career Workshops

The JHBC Student Success Center will begin our College to Career Workshop Series this Friday! Please join us for Interview Skills on October 4, 2019 from 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM in JB-140 with guest speaker Victoria Seitz, CSUSB Marketing Department Chair. Prepare for your next interview and learn proper etiquette to impress employers. [See the Flyer.](#)

Auditor Evaluator Position in Sacramento

The California State Auditor is looking for motivated candidates who already have or are within a year of graduating from a four year accredited college or university. If you have strong analytical and writing skills and a desire to be challenged, learn more and explore the website to see why you will want to launch your career here! No auditing experience is required; they offer a comprehensive training program.

"We hire candidates with strong critical thinking, writing, and interpersonal communication skills and who enjoy collaborative work. No experience is required. The minimum qualification is a 4-year college degree in any academic discipline, however we do have a preference for advanced degree holders. Students may apply up to nine months before graduation. Alumni are also encouraged to apply. [For More information.](#)"

Law Enforcement - Job Fairs

<https://www.fbi.gov/contact-us/field-offices/losangeles/recruitment>

Women in Law Enforcement Symposium Monday, October 21, 2019

**First Responders and Law Enforcement Career Fair Saturday,
November 2, 2019**

**Diversity Agent Recruitment (DAR) Night Monday, February 3,
2020**

National Federation of Municipal Analysts Scholarship

The NFMA is accepting applications for the Fugiel Scholarship to attend the Introduction to Municipal Bond Credit Analysis in Philadelphia on November 21 & 22. The scholarship covers registration, hotel, meals and the cost of travel for this event. The total value of this scholarship is up to \$2,500. Applicants must apply for this scholarship by October 4, 2019 For more information on the NFMA go to www.nfma.org. Download the application [HERE](#)

ASPA Memberships

The PA Department will pay for one year of your student membership in the American Society for Public Administration (ASPA). We encourage you to continually engage in your profession. Leaders are engaged!

Contact Toni Ditty with your request.

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